

The Salt Lake Tribune

DON'T BE A QUITTER!
The merchant who loses heart in times of business disturbances is the merchant who falls behind in the march of progress. The one who "keeps everlastingly at it" is the one who wins. Don't be a quitter!

YOU HELPING...
To ensure the circulating medium of the country by paying your bills as they come due, you know the surest way to settle the difficulties of the country is to start the money you have on its way of debt-paying.

THUGS BRUTALLY BEAT THEIR VICTIM

Lies Dying at St. Mark's Hospital. With Frightfully Fractured Skull.
COMPANION ESCAPES WITH SERIOUS INJURY
Heinous Crime by Young Robbers Is Committed at Fair Grounds.

BULLETIN

At 2:30 o'clock Friday morning Green regained consciousness and positively identified Brown and Baker as his assailants.
He said Baker stayed after Brown and that it was Baker who struck him again and again with the hammer, thus, finally fracturing the skull. Dr. Stewart at 3 o'clock said there is one chance in a thousand that Green may recover. If any fever does not set in he will get well. Dr. Stewart declines it wonderful that Green regained consciousness.

His skull fractured in five places, Green, a junk dealer, is dying. Dr. Stewart, who is attending to the case, said that the emergency hospital at the city jail from the effects of a heavy assault near the east side of the grounds at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by two thugs, Richard A. Brown, 23 years old, and Arthur G. Brown, 25 years old, both of whom were arrested before midnight by Officers Gold and Grubbs. They have confessed, the injured men were found about two miles from the city jail. Green was taken to St. Mark's hospital, where recovery was found. He is now lying in a room on the second floor, where recovery was found. The police arrested both men and Brown from descriptions given by Green.

Frightful Wounds

Dr. Surgeon Paul, who attended to the wounds, said that the head wound was the most serious. The skull was fractured in five places. The wounds were made by a hammer. The police arrested both men and Brown from descriptions given by Green.

Attacked in Wagon

The junk dealer's wagon was at the fair grounds and the strangers told him to get out. He refused to get out. The men came to the south side of the wagon and one of them attempted to get in. The junk dealer was willing to let him ride, but the men insisted that he keep away and that the junk dealer was in the seat. The men were in the seat. The junk dealer was in the seat. The men were in the seat. The junk dealer was in the seat. The men were in the seat.

Both Are Arrested

The descriptions were given by a number of witnesses. The men were taken to the jail. The men were taken to the jail. The men were taken to the jail. The men were taken to the jail. The men were taken to the jail.

Brown's Confession

When his light frame trembling and his fingers twitching about a cigarette, seemed to be in a state of nervousness, he was taken into custody. He was taken into custody. He was taken into custody. He was taken into custody. He was taken into custody.

Crime Carefully Planned

We have been trying for a week to find out how the crime was planned. We have been trying for a week to find out how the crime was planned. We have been trying for a week to find out how the crime was planned. We have been trying for a week to find out how the crime was planned. We have been trying for a week to find out how the crime was planned.

WILL NOT REcede FROM THEIR STAND

Goldfield Mine Owners Firm in Decision to Employ No Federation Men.

WILLING TO LISTEN, BUT NOT TO CHANGE VIEWS

Virtually No Hope That Any Ground of Compromise Can Be Reached.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 19.—The mine owners of Goldfield will listen to the proposition that Attorney O. N. Hilton, acting for the Western Federation of Miners, has to present, although there is but the remotest possibility that any compromise can be made at this late day.

A letter was received by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association this afternoon from Attorney Hilton asking that a meeting at which he may be present to present the proposition of the Western Federation be arranged. No reply to this has been sent by the association, but President Dowlen stated tonight that a reply will be sent in the morning and that it will be favorable to such a meeting.

What the proposition is which Attorney Hilton has to offer has not been revealed, but the mine owners are emphatic in their statement that no compromise looking to the abandonment of the position taken by them, that any miner who goes to work must renounce the Western Federation, will be accepted.

Secretary Erb also issued a statement tonight as follows: "The position taken by the Mine Owners' association, which has been given to the public and published through the press, is irrevocable. While the association is willing to receive Mr. Hilton and discuss the situation with him, the association cannot reconsider the position it has taken."

Attorney Hilton has stated that he is authorized to make important concessions, even to the removal of some of the members of the Western Federation who may be considered by the mine owners as agitators, from the camps. The mines have been in operation today, and are working tonight with about the same number of men as were at work yesterday. No considerable number of men to break the strike have been brought in as yet.

General Funston left this morning for San Francisco.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST BARNETT AND BROWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Indictments charging J. Barnett Brown, general manager of the insolvent California State Deposit and Trust company, and Walter J. Barnett, a director in the institution and a former vice-president of the Western Pacific railroad, with two counts of embezzlement, were returned by the grand jury late this afternoon. The first count charges Brown, as agent and trustee, with embezzling securities of the estate of Ellen M. Cotton valued at \$2,000, and the second with the same charges with embezzlement as special administrator of the estate and as trustee.

Proceeding Judge Coffey fixed the bail at \$200,000 bond, or \$100,000 cash on each indictment, and assigned the cases to Judge's department of the Superior court.

Brown and Barnett are confined in the city prison on the charge of embezzlement. An attorney for the Cotton estate, while David Walker, president of the bank, is at liberty on the same charge, on bonds for \$75,000.

The preliminary examination before Superior Judge Coffey of Barnett and Brown, charged with embezzlement, and the determination of the writ of habeas corpus granted yesterday by Judge Lawrence, will be continued today, and continued today until tomorrow morning.

TEXT OF AMENDMENT TO PROHIBIT POLYGAMY

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Following is a copy of the resolution for a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy, proposed by Senator Joseph C. Sweeney, of Utah, and passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, December 19, 1907.

"The following amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the several States, shall be valid and to become a part of said constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of said States."

"Article XVI, section 1. "Polygamy shall not be permitted in the United States."

"Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

TWENTY-FIVE KILLED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

PALEIRMO, Dec. 19.—A terrific explosion occurred here yesterday in the military powder magazine, where a large quantity of dynamite was stored, and was followed by a number of lesser explosions, the whole town, being badly shaken and the people thrown into a panic. Almost immediately flames shot high in the air and spread to the tails of houses that had fallen, adding greatly to the terror of those who were in the immediate neighborhood of the disaster. It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and a hundred others injured.

STABS SELF, CUTS ARTERY AND SWALLOWS POISON

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The dead body of August Ahrens, a title investigator, was found in the bathroom of his residence here today. Ahrens had stabbed himself over the heart, cut an artery in one wrist and swallowed poison, presumably prussic acid. He had been subject to fits of melancholy.

PROUD OF HER NEW BEAU



DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST PETTIBONE

Alleged Secret of the "Inner Circle" Revealed by Young Charlie Neville.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 19.—New and damaging testimony was presented by the state today in the trial of George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg. Charlie Neville, 17 years old, son of John Neville, whom Orchard said he was directed by Meyer to kill because he "knew too much," was the chief witness of the day, telling of his hunting trip with his father and Orchard.

On the night of the Independence depot explosion, he said, Orchard left their camp early in the night and did not return until dawn, corroborating Orchard's testimony on that point. When the trio went to Denver, Young Neville stated, he and his father went to Pettibone's store and his father had a long talk with Pettibone, parts of which he overheard.

"Then I will squeal," was one of the remarks he said he heard his father make. They also went to Western Federation headquarters, he said, and his father had a long talk with a man he did not know and could not identify.

Young Neville was not a witness in the Haywood trial. He was brought to Boise, but was not placed on the stand. It was expected that Mrs. Ida Toney, second wife of Harry Orchard, would also testify today, but the cross-examination of Neville had been only fairly begun, when the hour for adjournment was reached. Mrs. Toney will be called tomorrow and the state will rest its case after her testimony.

Orchard was on the stand most of the day, but his redneck examination brought out no new points.

WESTERN CONGRESSMEN'S COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following assignments were given to Representatives from the Intermountain States in the distribution of committee places by Speaker Cannon today.

Howell of Utah—Indian Affairs, Mines and Mining, Claims, and Industrial Arts and Expositions.
French of Idaho—Immigration and Naturalization, Public Lands, and Mines and Mining.
Mondell of Wyoming—Chairman of Public Lands.
Bartlett of Nevada—Irrigation, Mines and Mining, and Pacific Railroads.

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HUGHES TURNED DOWN BY NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—By an almost unanimous vote the Republican committee of New York county tonight refused to adopt a resolution endorsing Governor Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination. When the resolution was introduced a motion was introduced for a vote on the resolution at the next meeting of the committee in January. The motion was adopted with a shout that could be heard outside the committee room.

Van Leer Polk Dies.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 19.—Van Leer Polk, one of the editors of the News-Schmitt, ex-consul-general at Calcutta, and grand nephew of President Polk, died suddenly here today.

BODY OF KING OSCAR NOW LAID TO REST

Thousands in Funeral Procession; Grand and Solemn Ceremonies Held.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19.—Seldom, if ever, in its history has this city witnessed such a grand and solemn ceremony as that which today marked the funeral of King Oscar, who died December 8. Although the weather was bitterly cold, the entire population of Stockholm and thousands of visitors from the country stood bareheaded, silent and sorrowful along the line of procession to catch a last glimpse of the exalted monarch.

The procession was headed by the King's coffin, which was carried by four bearers, and followed by the Queen, the royal children, and the members of the royal family. The procession was accompanied by a band of music and a choir of voices.

The funeral procession entered the church, the organ and the orchestra played Haydn's magnificent dirge, and as the casket was carried up the grand aisle by a number of sailors, accompanied by the army band, the choir, accompanied by the organ and the orchestra from the opera, recited two Lutheran songs.

Fleet Increases Speed.

ON BOARD U. S. S. MINNESOTA, Dec. 19.—At noon today the battleship fleet is due east of Jupiter Inlet, Fla. The speed today was increased to eleven knots an hour. The ships are still in double column formation. The weather is perfect. All hands are dressed in white.

TWO HUNDRED OR MORE LIVES LOST

Third Mine Horror Since First of Month Occurs at Jacob's Creek, Pa.

WORKMEN ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Faint Hope That Any Can Be Saved; Many of the Victims Americans.

JACOB'S CREEK, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, located here, today entombed between 200 and 250 miners, and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mines alive. Partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine, and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work, indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated, and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, for the Naumt mine near Fayette City, and the two mines at Monaca, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings. Today's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas for the nineteenth days to between 550 and 600.

Church Festival Saved Many.

That today's disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and suffering the one in West Virginia, is due to the devotion to church duties of considerable numbers of the miners, in observance of the church festival, many of the four hundred or more men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church and they suspended work to celebrate St. Nicholas' day.

As was the case at Monaca, the explosion followed a brief shut-down, the mine having been closing down on Wednesday. It was just 11:30 o'clock when the tenth trip of loaded cars had been brought out to the tipple and there came an awful rumbling sound, followed immediately by a loud report and a concussion that shook near-by buildings. The mine was filled with a dense cloud of smoke and dust, and that floated across the Youghiogheny river.

Initially every one in the vicinity knew what had happened, and all started for the one place—the mouth of the mine. The river separates the mine and the town, and many of the miners, so that only a portion of those who started for the scene were able to reach it, there being scant facilities for crossing the stream. Those who could not reach the water the smoke and dust pouring from the mine's mouth told a story of appalling flames back to the workmen, and from this source came reports that were persistent until late in the day that the mine was burning.

One Man Escaped.

The ventilating fans were kept in operation almost without interruption, however, the power plant having withstood the force of the explosion and up to this time the rescuers have found no fire at any place in the mine. As far as the mine was concerned, the explosion was a complete failure. Joseph Mapleton, a miner, escaped from one of the side entrances shortly after the explosion. He had left the part of the mine which was the scene of the explosion, and was on the way to the engine room for oil.

Mapleton was somewhat cut and bruised, but not seriously injured, and having his injuries dressed he returned to the mine and joined the rescuers. William Kelvington, superintendent of the mine, was in the mine when the explosion occurred, and he quickly organized rescuing parties, starting one force of twenty-five men with reliefs at short intervals, in the main entry, and a similar force at a side entry. It is hoped the greater part of the victims through the latter. So far, little trouble has been encountered on account of gas or lack of air by the rescuers.

Only Faint Hope Left.

While the officials and the rescuers have only the faintest hope that any of the men may be living, all work is being carried on upon the theory that some may have found places of safety, and every point in the workings will be explored at the earliest moment.

The main office of the company is in Pittsburgh, and the district office is at Jacob's Creek. The rescue work is being directed by the company's manager, John B. Byers, assistant to the president, John B. Byers, livestock manager, H. O. Rapp, assistant to the general manager, Benjamin Faraday, inspector.

Many Americans Victims.

A considerable number of the miners were Americans, some of the officers to go to the rescue. It is believed that half of the victims are Americans, as the majority of the foreigners did not go to the mine. The Darr mine is located on the west side of the Youghiogheny river in West-moore county, along the line of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad forty miles southeast of Pittsburgh and eight miles northwest of Connellsville.

FIERCE FIST FIGHT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE

John Sharp Williams and David A. De Armond Use Prize Ring Tactics.

HAD QUARRELED OVER COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Missourian Said Democratic Leader Lied, and the Conflict Followed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Representative David A. De Armond of Missouri, engaged in a fist fight over the passing of the lie on the floor of the house of representatives this afternoon immediately after adjournment at 2:21 P. M.

Williams struck the first blow and Mr. De Armond retaliated vigorously with clenched fists. When the combatants were separated blood was flowing down Mr. Williams' face from a small gash in the left cheek, and his forehead was red. Mr. De Armond bore no mark of the fray.

The encounter was witnessed by more than 100 members of the house and by as many more persons in the galleries, among them a score of women. The house having just adjourned, groups of representatives were standing or sitting about, discussing the committee appointments that had been announced by the speaker.

Clash Came Suddenly.

Among them were Mr. Williams, seated in the center aisle of the Democratic side, and Mr. De Armond, who occupied Representative Bartlett's desk adjoining. They were engaged in very earnest talk, but their voices were low and they attracted no special attention. Suddenly both men sprang to their feet and began striking at each other.

So startled were the members of the house that for a moment no effort was made to interfere, and the leader of the minority and the member from Missouri lunged back and forth between the desks, both swaying wildly and each in apparent danger of going down. Blood was flowing freely from a gash in Mr. Williams' cheek when Assistant Sergeant at Arms Snodgrass sprang between them, grasped Mr. De Armond and held him back, while representatives and attendants following suit, effected a separation.

In another moment every other section of the chamber was deserted and all those on the floor were massed in the eager tip-toeing crowd around the belligerents. "Don't get excited," panted Mr. De Armond, glaring at Williams and struggling to free his arms to strike. "Why, I am not excited in the least," answered Mr. Williams, who continued dabbling with his handkerchief. Then friends led them in opposite directions.

Crowd Witnessed Conflict.

While the battle lasted the excited spectators in the galleries pressed against the rails. Men and women leaned far over the railings, holding their breath as blow after blow was struck and returned and the combatants lunged forward and swayed back.

When Mr. Williams was released he went immediately to his room, and while removing the stain of the combat, made the following statement: "The disagreement arose over a committee assignment. Mr. De Armond called me to task for recommending his colleague, Mr. A. C. Booher, to a more prominent position than that on Coinage, Weights and Measures. I replied that I had been given to understand by Representative Lloyd that Mr. Booher would be well satisfied with that assignment."

"Mr. De Armond answered to the effect that I could have gained such an idea only by the operation of my imagination or by a deliberate wish to mislead. He retorted that it was not a matter of opinion, but of veracity, and said that he did not believe I had merely made a mistake. I then struck him and he returned the blow. It is most regrettable that the floor should be selected for such an affair."

De Armond's Statement.
According to Mr. De Armond, the episode arose over the correctness of a conversation between himself and Mr. Williams about ten days ago regarding the committee assignments of some Missouri members, and particularly of Mr. Booher. Mr. De Armond said he had spoken to Mr. Booher, an understanding with him as to being competent to sit on any committee, but that he had not specified to Mr. Williams any special committee, on which he wished to have Mr. Booher, or any other member placed. This, Mr. De Armond said, Mr. Williams today denied, saying it was a matter of recollection between them. Upon Mr. De Armond insisting that he had specified any committee to which he desired to have his colleague assigned, Mr. Williams, he said, brusquely replied that it was simply a matter of recollection between them.

New Branch to Butte.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Butte Root Railroad company were filed with the Secretary of State today by C. G. Shurtless and other residents of Portland. The purpose of the company is to construct a railroad from Lapwai Junction, on the Lewis and Clark river, to Butte, an estimated distance of 250 miles.